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## "Say, Lissen"

THE AVERAGE MAN IN A LIFE-TIME TAKES PART IN TWO PARADES—IN HIS "WEDDING" MARCH AND HIS "DEAD" MARCH!



## Eastern Star Installation

The annual installation of officers of St. Hilda's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic lodge rooms on Tuesday evening. As it was an open installation many of the Masons attended and altogether there was an attendance of about ninety.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. J. Flett of Calgary acted as installing officer and the impressive installation ceremony was carried through in a manner reflecting credit on all concerned. At the conclusion of the installation Miss Stock very ably rendered a solo which was much enjoyed.

The company were then seated before a banquet which was in no way behind the other items of the evening in producing a pleasing effect on those present. Following this was a large toast list which occupied a considerable part of the evening. A very pleasing violin solo by Mrs. C. H. Adshead and accompanied by Mrs. J. Boorman was rendered and the Misses Laura and Orpha Liesemer gave an excellent piano duet. Miss Stock then presided at the piano and everyone joined in in some group singing.

There were several visitors present from outside points among whom were W. G. M. Mrs. J. Flett, W. G. P. Mr. R. Bryant and G. Sec. Mr. S. J. Blair, all of Calgary, and several from Olds and surrounding points. Grand Sentinel W. Leadbetter, Didsbury, was also present.

The officers who were installed for the coming year were as follows:

W. M. Mrs. J. Phillips, W. P. Mr. W. Sick; A. M. Mrs. E. Freeman; Sec. Mrs. J. Lowrie; Treas. Miss I. Rodaway; Com. Mrs. T. Thompson; A. Con. Mrs. J. Boorman; Chaplain, Mrs. W. Leadbetter; Marshall Mrs. W. Durrer; Ada, Mrs. W. Evans; Ruth, Mrs. C. Adshead; Esther, Miss L. Mueller; Martha, Mrs. W. Hill; yard; Electa, Mrs. A. Campbell; Warder, Mrs. H. Rennie; Sentinel, Mr. W. Leadbetter.

## HISTORIC GIFT

The Alberta Government has recently been made the recipient of a very interesting historical gift in the shape of two old brass cannons, which formed part of the armament of old Fort Edmonton more than a hundred years ago. The cannons have been given to the Province by the Hudson's Bay Company and are now to be seen in the provincial library.

## Red Deer Defeated

The Mitchell Cup still rests in the hands of the Didsbury eight after a keen tussle with Red Deer for its possession here on Monday night. Didsbury started out with a lead on both rinks which was held throughout the game, but not so large however as to clinch the game and the interest of the spectators, of whom there was a fair attendance, was easily held by some good playing, the senior rink having a little the best of the play that night. Owing to a light Chinook the ice was slightly heavy but was not too bad.

Miller skip, Hugot, Reed and McGhee Didsbury played Stone skip, Munn, Marks and Skene Red Deer with a score of 19 to 7 for Didsbury. In the green rinks, Freeman skip, Holmes, Klaholt and Fleury Didsbury, played McLevin skip, Robertson, Urede and Weaver Red Deer, to a score of 11 to 10 for Didsbury. Total score was thus 30 to 17 in favor of the local rinks.

The next challengers are Olds. They are coming down Monday night to play and say they intend to take the Cup back with them. What say boys?

In the button competitions Clarke and Hugot won the buttons from Miller and Hardy on Saturday night. They also defended them against Llesemer and Thompson on Wednesday night.

## I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the Airdrie, Didsbury, and Sandstone and Crescent lodges of Calgary was held in Calgary on January the 8th. District Deputy W. A. Axtell acted as installing officer. In the local lodge the installation was as follows: W. McCoy, N. G.; H. Clemens, Rec. Sec.; E. Cressman, Vice. G.; F. Kauffman, Fin. Sec.; C. Reiber, Treas.

Messrs Axtell, Clemens and Buckler attended a district meeting held after the installation.

## FINAL REFERENDUM FIGURES

Official figures on the final count in the recent referendum on the liquor question have now been announced by J. D. Hunt, chief election officer. The result is given as follows:

Question A — 61,780  
Question B — 3,939  
Question C — 3,092  
Question D — 93,990

The majority of D over A is thus 22,210. The cost of holding the plebiscite was less than \$130,000, whereas the Legislature had allowed an estimate of \$250,000, basing this estimate on the cost of previous plebiscites.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement of our son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, and family.

Of course in leap year a man has the privilege of saying he's sorry, but he'll be a brother to her.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Read J. V. Berscht's Auction Ad.

Miss Maud McIntyre was a visitor in town last week.

The St. Elmo W. I. will hold a leap year dance on Friday, February 29, in the Elkton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Clarke are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarge for a few days.

There will be an oyster supper, whist drive and dance at the Community Hall on Friday, February 1st, \$1.50 per couple, single person 75c.

Mrs. P. R. Reed of Calgary was a visitor in town this week, and attended the installation of the Eastern Stars.

The Innisfail Midgets will clash with the Didsbury Midget hockey team at the rink here on Friday the 25th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Coverdale of Lacombe are spending a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. J. Boorman.

A donation of five dollars from the Eastern Star, fifty cents from Mrs. E. E. Freeman and fifty cents left over from the Chair Fund were used in the purchase of a fine blanket for the invalid's chair.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Russell will be sorry to hear that he received the sad news on Monday of the death of his father. The late Mr. Russell was a resident of Glasgow, Scotland and was in his eighty-fourth year at the time of his death.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are giving a Valentine social on February 1st in the basement of the school. A good program will be given and tea served. 25 Cents admission. Everybody come and enjoy a social evening, commencing at 8 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Cowell of Calgary will give an interesting and instructive lecture on "Success, What it is, And How Obtained," in the Westdale church on Monday evening, February 4th at 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Proceeds in aid of parsonage debt. Light refreshments and social hour at close of lecture. Come.

The hockey team played a game in Innisfail on Tuesday night in which they were defeated 7-5. At the last period the score stood 5-3 in Didsbury's favor when some rough play started and as the referee refused to check it the local boys decided to let them have it rather than have a rough and tumble.

## CALGARY HOCKEY GIRLS ENTERTAIN DIDSBURY GIRLS

Bankview girls' senior hockey team entertained the members of the Didsbury senior basketball team at dinner and a merry skating party following a return match played in Calgary last Saturday afternoon.

The match was a good one and closed with a score of 26-15 in favor

of Calgary. The lineup was as follows: Didsbury: Forwards, Iva Rupp and Anna Bricker; centers, Greta Bartz and Arrena Taggle; defence, Enith Hunsperger and Beatrice Kendrick; substitutes, Mille Leadbetter and Lottie Hunsperger. Bankview: Forwards, Ineza Morgan and Irene Johnson; centers, Kathleen Grafton and Margaret Houston; defence, Enid Knoeffl and Beth Carscallen; substitute, Marjorie Jackson. Miss Rameay and Mr. Peterson acted as referees.

The proceeds of the game and the skating party held afterwards on the school rink were devoted to the Junior Red Cross work of the school.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the basement of the Public School on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1924, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December and for the purpose of receiving reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

DATED at Didsbury, this 18th day of January, 1924.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

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Your choice, only 15c.

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January 4th and every two weeks  
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Undivided Profits..... 2,067,074  
Total Assets..... 128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch . . . . . A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch . . . . . J. W. Gillman, Manager

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 25th & 26th AT 8.30 P. M.

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No One Should Miss This Screen Masterpiece

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DEMPSEY-GIBBONS SHELBY FIGHT PICTURES

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## Stock Taking Time

With the passing of the year and the advent of another it is customary in the business world to "take stock." The books are closed and balanced, inventories taken, bad debts written off, assets and liabilities clearly established and analysed, and profits and losses on the year's transactions ascertained. The astute business man examines his yearly statement with great care, sizes up his mistakes and notes where his judgment was sound and good. If he finds there have been leaks, he proceeds to stop them; if his inventories show him to be carrying a lot of dead stock, he devises methods to get rid of it; if certain departments have been operated at a loss, he seeks the cause and a remedy; if other departments have proven quite satisfactory and profitable, he studies means of further strengthening and extending them.

All men having even the most rudimentary knowledge of business and a desire to succeed "take stock" at least once a year, and many do so much more frequently. But how many men, and women, take stock of their progress in life apart from those things affecting their material welfare?

How many people, for example, at the close of 1923 will carefully and seriously and with downright honesty make up a complete balance sheet of their life during the past twelve months, enumerating assets accumulated and liabilities incurred, dead stock with which they are still encumbered, losses they have sustained, gains they have made?

During the year did the State do more for you than you, as a citizen, rendered to the State? If so your liabilities have been increased because you owe a debt to your country that you have not discharged. True patriotism and real citizenship means service to one's country, not in selfishly accepting all the advantages which Canada gives to its people and giving little or nothing in return.

What assets in the form of better education, wider knowledge, increased appreciation of the beauties in art and nature, gains from the untold wealth in the storehouse of literature have you accumulated and developed? Or have you in a blind absorption about money matters added "lost opportunities" to your other liabilities?

And at the closing of the year are you enjoying better physical health, with a clearer mind and a stronger body than when the year first dawned? If you are, you have developed a real asset, one that will give added power, effectiveness and efficiency to all your endeavors. But if you have allowed a whole twelve month to flit away without giving thought to your health and physical well-being you have incurred a liability which will handicap your best efforts in future years. The rules of health are simple, and if generally adhered to would close most of the hospitals and put scores of doctors out of business.

And what of the "stock" which a personal inventory would reveal as being carried over into the new year? Is it a stock of old prejudices dividing you from those who might be friends, alienating your sympathy and understanding from them, and theirs from you, the while embittering the lives of both? Is it a stock of bad habits which hampered your work and career in the past and are still clogging your progress? Is it a stock of petty rivalries and enmities having had their birth in some trivial matter but which have succeeded in warping your outlook on life? Better take a sharp look at your present inventory of "dead stock" on hand, and get rid of it like a good business man.

And of what does the profits and losses account of your life for the year 1923 consist? Is the balance on the right side in helpful service in your own community, in kindly thoughts and actions for others, in lulling suspicions, smoothing away difficulties, making friends, rather than enemies, and generally raising the tone and promoting the welfare of the community?

While taking annual stock of material things, which may not in these rather trying times and difficult period in the world's history prove an altogether satisfactory occupation, albeit a necessary one, take stock also of these other and very vital things which go to round out life. Such a stock-taking may give great satisfaction regardless of economic conditions and worries, but if such satisfaction is not experienced, then the year's work has been a failure no matter how greatly your Bank balance has been increased.

### Bar to Radio Waves

Experiments Prove They Are Absorbed By Magnetic Iron

Experiments have proved that either daylight tends to dissipate radio waves or causes the earth's crust, for some other undefined natural phenomena to absorb them," the Aerial League of America announced.

The experiments were conducted by the league with the aid of the American Radio Relay League in a world-wide "check up." The prime object was to discover the mysterious phenomena which prevented, during the five weeks of Arctic daylight, radio communication with the Bowdoin, the ship of Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, which is frozen in the Arctic ice north of Etah, Greenland.

After the Arctic daylight period had passed the station at Prince Rupert, B.C., 3,400 miles away, communicated with the Bowdoin.

The most tangible solution to the mystery, it was said, "seems to lie in the magnetic basalt that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the state of New York and Canada."

### Green Feed for Poultry in Winter

Is Necessary to Keep Fowls in Perfect Order for Egg Production

It is of the greatest importance that the digestive organs of fowls be kept in perfect order if high egg production is to be obtained, and green feed in some form will supply the desired regulator. This fact is emphasized by the poultry authorities of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who point out that in order to make provision for the winter months, a supply of cabbage, mangels, or sugar beets should be stored in the root cellar or pit. These should be crisp and firm at the time of feeding. The regular feeding of green stuff about nine a.m. daily is also suggested, as the birds will look forward to this particular kind of feed at some exact time of the day. While mangels or sugar beets are excellent forms of green feed for winter feeding of laying hens, cabbage is one of the best green feeds and should be fed whenever possible. Sprouted oats make a good substitute for the roots and well cured alfalfa leaves or clover leaves are very valuable for this purpose.

## History Of Statuette

Premier Poincare of France Has a Souvenir Said to Possess Sinister Influence

Premier Poincare of France is the possessor of a "hoodoo" statuette, but thus far, at least, has weathered its sinister influence. It was brought from India by Gustave Lebon, the scientist, who was sent there by Sadio Carnot when the latter was a member of the ministry. M. Carnot, looking over the collection of curios Lebon brought back, was asked by the scientist to choose a souvenir from the lot. He chose the statuette, whereupon Lebon urged him to take something else, as, according to Hindoo superstition, the statuette was a "hoodoo."

"Whoever has it will die or be assassinated after reaching the highest office in his country," Lebon said. Nevertheless M. Carnot took it. He was elected president a few months later, and was assassinated on June 24, 1894.

Mme. Carnot, by a codicil to her will, instructed the family to get rid of it, and it came into the hands of M. Poincare. He went through the presidency unharmed, but as he is still in high office the secret service men charged with his protection wish earnestly that someone would steal the curio or that it will disappear in some other manner.

## Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is soothing power in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago; if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use trusty old "Nerviline." It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

## Voluntary Wheat Organizations

Manitoba Government Preparing Legislation to Encourage Marketing Plan

As a result of the recent caucus of provincial government supporters held in Winnipeg, the government is preparing legislation to encourage the establishment of a voluntary wheat marketing organization, according to a member of the cabinet. Some of the members of the caucus were in favor of a compulsory wheat board bill, similar to that rejected at the last session of the legislature, being brought down again, but opposition to the compulsory feature developed. While no decision has been reached yet, the feeling at the recent gathering was that a private member should bring the bill before the house rather than a member of the government.—Free Press.

## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Domain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Cattle Trade With Britain

Canadian Cattle Will Have to Go Some to Get British Trade

An English market letter to the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, under date of London, Dec. 1, says that the cattle business is in a very unhappy state just now owing to the widespread prevalence of foot and mouth disease. The movement of cattle is prohibited in many districts, and many valuable herds have been destroyed.

During the first ten months of the year no fewer than 352,802 cattle were imported into Great Britain from the Irish Free State. In the same period Canada sent 38,246 cattle. These figures will give Canadian readers some idea of the enormous development which will have to take place in the Canadian cattle trade before Canadian cattle can capture the British market.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain



## Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Development

WINNIPEG—M. E. Thornton, Superintendent of Colonization

T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent

SASKATOON—W. J. Gerow, Land Agent

CALGARY—T. O. F. Kemmer, Special Colonization Agent

EDMONTON—J. Miller, Land Agent

MONTREAL—J. Duggan, General Agricultural Agent

C. Le Due Norwood, Land Agent

E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner.

J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

## Many Animals Slaughtered

Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease Causes Great Loss in Britain

Altogether there have been 1,245 outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among animals in the United Kingdom so far reported to the government, according to the Board of Agriculture. The government has paid £1,246,000 compensation to farmers for animals destroyed because of the epidemic, but against this it is estimated there will be £234,000 received from the salvage of healthy carcasses from the animals killed.

To date there have been 41,183 cattle slaughtered, 20,014 sheep, 22,125 pigs and 34 goats.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

## Returns From Baffin Land

Mounted Police Establish Three New Posts in Far North

The Dominion Government has established three more Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts in the north, according to Capt. H. T. Munn, a pioneer of Manitoba, who has just returned to Winnipeg from Baffin's Land. The most northerly of the new posts is located at Ellesmere Land, about latitude 76N. Other posts in this region will probably be located west of Pond's Inlet, along Lancaster Sound, and at Lake Harbor, Hudson Straits. Capt. Munn has been trading with the natives of Pond's Inlet, Baffin's Land and Cumberland Gulf since 1912, and has returned to Winnipeg after turning over his two trading stations at these points to the Hudson's Bay Company, which purchased them, together with all furs on hand and his 150-ton auxiliary schooner, for approximately \$60,000. He stated the fur crop was fairly satisfactory this year, the total yield at Cumberland Gulf being about 4,000 foxes, valued at \$128,000.

For Frost Bites and Chills.—Chills come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

## Divers Use Remarkable Invention

One of the most remarkable inventions used by divers now is the oxy-torch, by means of which metal can actually be burnt under water. It seems almost incredible to think of heating iron to the melting point when it is surrounded by water, but the flame of the torch is encircled by a cylindrical jet of air that blows the water away. The heat is very intense and highly localized, and, as a result, the temperature is raised enough to heat through the iron and steel.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

## Good Propaganda

British Harvester Tells of His Experience in Western Canada

In a recent issue of the Canada Magazine one of the young men who came out from England to work in the western harvest fields gives his experiences. His story ought to be good propaganda among ambitious young Brits out of employment at home.

This young writer does not attempt to gloss over the difficulties that are to be encountered when the green, city-bred youth from England essays the role of the hired man on a Western Canadian farm. He refers to the dreadful tortures of aching muscles that are the outcome of the first week's experiments at farm labor but he also points out that the majority of the western farmers who engaged inexperienced help were sympathetic and made the tasks as light as possible at the beginning, so that the recruit had a chance to become seasoned.

The writer of the story recommends the western farm to all young men in Great Britain who are not slackers at toll. He informs them that they will find the experience one of the most beneficial from the standpoint of health that they have ever had, and that at the end of three months of harvest work they will be about \$250 in cash with which to either return home or to look around for another job. He warns them, however, to take stock of themselves before they come to Canada. It is a first-class place for real men. If they cannot measure up to that qualification they had better remain in Great Britain.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

## C. N. Express in Great Britain

Mr. Fred Salter, foreign traffic manager of the Canadian National Express Company, who passed through Winnipeg recently, reports rapid growth in express traffic between Canada and the Old Country, and improvement in the rate of exchange will greatly increase business, he said. Mr. Salter was accompanied on his trip through the west by Mr. H. G. Waring, of London, England, European agent of the Canadian National Express Company.

## HOARSE

Gargle several times a day with Minard's in water. It cuts the fungus and gives relief.



W. N. U. 1504

## "I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"



Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box. All dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto



## WOULD RAISE RED FLAG OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington.—Intercepted Soviet instructions from Russia to the Workers' Party of America, outlining detailed plans for a proletarian revolution in the United States, to "raise the red flag over the White House," were made public by the statement in support of Secretary Hughes' refusal to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The department's announcement said that the department of justice "has assured the state department of the authenticity of these instructions."

Part of the programme outlined provided for the organization among industrial workers in the United States of "fighting" units.

"The members of the fighting units, in addition to all other matters," the instructions said, "must, once a week, be given instruction in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work (sapper work)."

Summarizing the results to be obtained, the document said: "We are firmly convinced that work in the direction designed by us will give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders for the military future of the party, and faithful fighters during the social revolution."

## Bandits Return to North Dakota

Blow Up Safe of First State Bank at Fort Yates

Fargo, N.D.—After leaving Western North Dakota unmolested for nearly three months, border bank robbers returned and blew the safe of a First State Bank at Fort Yates, United States headquarters of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. The robbery was discovered when Cashier Jacobson came to open the bank.

The safe was completely demolished and the bank wrecked by the explosion. The bandits took \$500 in cash, two diamond rings and other valuables.

Prisoners in the county jail, who were the only persons in town to hear them, said the bandits drove up about 1 a.m. and drove south an hour later.

## Helium Finds In Canada

May Be An Aid to British Lighter Than Air Machines

New York.—Small deposits of helium recently discovered in Canada may be an aid to British lighter-than-air flying, according to the Duke of Sutherland, under-secretary for aviation of Great Britain. The Duke, who arrived here on the Berengaria, expressed the hope that further deposits of helium would be found in parts of the Empire, since development of lighter-than-air flying in Britain was hampered by the necessity for manufacturing gas for airships.

Discussing British aviation generally, he said: "After the war we scrapped our aeroplanes. Now we are two years behind the rest of the world and must catch up. We want to know about methods of developing commercial aviation, especially to know if commercial aeroplanes in time of hostilities are to be used for war purposes or for national defence."

## Soviet Troops Mutiny

Russian People Driven to Desperation By Ruthless Collection of Food Taxes

Harbin.—A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops is reported from Vladivostok, Nikola and Khakarovsk. The mutinous Reds, the report says, are being assisted by partisans of the White, or anti-Soviet faction, in Siberia.

The populations of the cities named, are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official Soviet regime.

### Raisuli Reported Dead

London.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent sends the announcement of the death of the notorious Moorish chief, Raisuli. It is suspected, according to this dispatch, that Raisuli was poisoned.

W. N. U. 1504

## Big Silver Nugget For Empire Exhibition

Toronto.—With the object of interesting British and European capital in Ontario's mineral wealth, and attracting capital to the province, Hon. Charles McRea, provincial minister of mines, has arranged an Ontario mineral exhibit for the British Empire Exhibition, which he believes will be one of the finest of its kind ever presented. The government has purchased for exhibition purposes the Kelsey silver nugget, which weighs 8,400 pounds. There is \$17,000 worth of silver in the nugget and the government bought it just at its silver worth.

## Demand Hundred Cents On the Dollar

Home Bank Depositors Put Responsibility Up to Federal Government

Toronto.—The slogan, "a hundred cents on the dollar, with the federal government responsible for the payment," was the keynote of a big gathering of depositors of the Home Bank which met here in an effort to impress upon the Dominion authorities the fact that they are quite serious in their demands for full return of all deposits.

The meeting passed a resolution along that line, asking that the federal government assume responsibility for seeing that all the depositors receive the full hundred cents on the dollar, in view of the fact that on more than one occasion the condition of the Home Bank had been brought to the attention of the department of finance, and that steps were not taken to see that proper precautions were provided.

W. T. H. Lee said he was not satisfied, as a depositor, with the Bank Act. "What we want," he continued, "is some system of government inspection whereby we will know where to place the responsibility. It is the business of the government to ascertain the solidity of all banks, and they cannot be relieved by the Bank Act as it exists at present."

## Labor Government Is Probable

Considered that Liberals May Support Them in House for Short Period

London.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal Club, in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties, is interpreted, by the newspaper, as meaning in effect, that the Liberals are determined to put a Labor Government in power at the earliest possible moment, after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted, namely, about the third week in January.

The Liberals plan to support the Labor ministry so long as they judge it desirable to do so; then, newspapers think, they will turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

The Liberal papers comment editorially on this opening for the Laborites with patronizing condescension. The Daily News tells them "that if they abandon those elements in their programme which the country has rejected they have nothing to fear from the Liberals."

## Seaplanes For Amundsen's Flight

Airships Built at Friederichshafen Will Be Sent North Soon

Christiania.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, referring to his proposed Spitsbergen-Alaska flight, said that his expedition would have at least three seaplanes now being built at Friederichshafen, and which will be sent north as soon as possible. The start will be made some time between May and August of next year. The explorers will sail under the Norwegian flag. It is expected that the cost of the expedition will be approximately \$150,000.

### Millions For Gould Children

New York.—Supreme Court Justice Davis has decided that each of the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first wife was entitled to \$562,871.35 from the trust, established by Jay Gould, in his will, for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

## WESTERN EDITORS



W. J. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alta.

## Canadian Marines May Serve On British Ship

Opportunity Presented to Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for Summer Training

Ottawa.—Members of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve are to have an opportunity next summer to serve their period of training on British battle cruisers H.M.S. Hood and Repulse, together with four ships of the first light cruiser squadron which are to be in Vancouver next June in the course of their Empire tour. The British admiralty has just advised the Canadian Department of National Defence that a proportion of the Canadian Naval Volunteers who wish to do their voluntary service afloat can serve on the British battle cruisers. These volunteers will be embarked at Vancouver and will sail down through the Panama Canal and on to Eastern Canadian ports.

### To Aid U.S. Wheat Growers

Washington.—Plans to aid wheat growers by granting government loans, which would permit them to purchase cattle and diversify their farming, were drafted into a bill by several members of the Senate and House from the Northwest. The bill would provide a \$50,000,000 fund. The loans would be for a five-year period, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. and with the cattle as security.

## Says Heavy Taxation Will Discourage Industry

Winnipeg.—"I see nothing which can interfere with the rapid progress of the western provinces unless it be continued increase in taxation," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has returned to Winnipeg after a trip of inspection which took him as far as Vancouver and Victoria. "These increases," he added, "may be necessary on account of commitments undertaken in previous years, but they cannot but have a discouraging effect on industry."

## Commends Reply to Soviets

Samuel Gompers Says Communists Are at War With Free Peoples

Washington.—The statement of Secretary Hughes rejecting Russian Soviet efforts to open negotiations with the United States Government, was commended by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

The Soviet organization in Russia, Mr. Gompers declared, is a "Communist machine" which "must remain at war with free peoples and free institutions as long as it lives."

"The Soviet government, the Russian Communist party, the Communist Internationale, the red labor internationale, the various bureaus, commissions and organizations, are all one fabric," he added, "which actually exists to make war on American institutions and principles."

## Afghans Cause Trouble

Wild Tribes Again Cause Concern to the British Government

London.—The turbulent Northwest frontier of India is again causing apprehension to the British Government, the result of strained relations with Afghanistan. Unless a satisfactory settlement is reached the British minister to Kabul will be withdrawn, it is declared.

For several weeks the British have been exerting pressure upon the Afghan Government in order to bring about the punishment of the fanatical bandits who are responsible for a series of murders of British officers and women at widely separated outposts along the frontier during the last year. Three of the victims have been women, and the public both in India and England is incensed against the outrages, which have gone unpunished.

## KING OF GREECE HAS DEPARTED FOR ROUMANIA

Athens.—King George, in accordance with his note to the government that he would comply with its request to leave Greece, departed from the royal landing stage at Piræus in a naval launch to the Daphne, which will carry him and his party to Rumania.

The launch was in mid-stream when the harbor forts fired a royal salute. The King was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Captain Rousen, a palace aide, and a guard of picked marines. Only a small group of friends witnessed the departure of the monarchs.

The official gazette issued a decree appointing Admiral Goundouridis as regent. The government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of the King and Queen is only temporary, pending settlement by the constituent assembly of the question of the regime.

It is understood that a decree will be promulgated prescribing, as a formula for the deputies oath, "faith in and devotion to the interest of the country," instead of "devotion to the constitutional king" as heretofore.

## No Modification of Sales Tax

Stated that Government Does Not Intend to Postpone New Impost

Ottawa.—"I am not aware of any intention upon the part of the government to suspend, or modify, the sales tax," Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise, said when asked about reports that the new impost might not go into effect in its present form on January 1. "This department," said the minister, "is preparing to do its duty by collecting the tax. The new act was passed by Parliament, and it would appear that only Parliament could defer its enforcement."

Asked about complaints made by business men who protest that the tax will be discriminatory, the minister replied that taxes were always unpopular with most people, and that it was an easy matter to criticize and raise objections.

## Mild Weather Stories

Reports From Different Points Tell of Balmey Conditions

Port Arthur, Ont.—The snow has almost entirely disappeared. The bay is clear of ice, and navigation is as free as any day in midsummer. The new hockey arena has no ice and the skating rink has been closed.

Sudbury, Ont.—With butterflies in evidence and the slight snow that fell over the weekend rapidly disappearing, Sudburians are shedding their winter overcoats once more. The temperature at noon was 43 above with bright sunshine and getting warmer hourly.

Winnipeg.—C. H. Leeder of Winnipeg, reported he had just seen a flock of twelve wild geese flying northwards. The mild weather is supposed to be the cause of this phenomenon.

## An International Question

Claim Made in U.S. That Canada is Taking Too Much Water From Niagara River

Chicago.—The claim is made that the diversion of water from the Niagara River for power purposes on the Canadian side exceeds the amount permitted by the treaty with Canada by about 7,500 cubic feet per second, in a report made by engineers of the Chicago sanitary district.

The report states that the diversion of water is being made under the treaty of 1910, and that Canada was at that time permitted to divert 36,000 cubic feet a second, and the United States 20,000 cubic feet. The engineers claim that this difference was to take care of an additional diversion at Chicago up to 10,000 cubic feet, but that now Canada will not recognize this implied provision.

### Paintings For National Gallery

Toronto.—Six of the paintings now on exhibition by the Royal Canadian Academy at the Grange Art Gallery have been purchased for the National Gallery at Ottawa. The paintings are all by Montreal and Toronto artists.

## A MODERN SANTA CLAUS



THE world is getting so big and there are so many little folks and big folks in it who look forward to a visit from Santa Claus, all on the same day, that the genial old gentleman is forced by the pressure of his duties to discard his reindeer and his sleigh on occasions and to travel on the fast passenger trains that are speeding people home for Christmas Day. Nothing but the very best will do Santa Claus, and that is why, as you see here, he has chosen as his steed one of the huge locomotives of the Canadian National Railways. These locomotives, known as the 6000 type, are the biggest passenger locomotives in Canada. Santa Claus posed for this picture when he was inspecting the engine so that all the boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, could be sure that he would reach them on Christmas Eve.



## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	77
Wheat, No. 2	74
Wheat, No. 3	69
Wheat, No. 4	63
Oats, Ex. 1	24
Barley, No. 3	44
Rye	48
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

## LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	30 to 33.40
Fat cows & Heifers	2 to 2.12
Hogs	3.40
Fat ewes	1.20 to 2.70
Lambs	1.20

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 8c
Venison	8c to 10c
Pork	9c to 10c
Mutton	14c

Chickens	8c to 10c
Old hens	8c
Old roosters	6c
Hides	1.20

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	41c
Special churning	36c
No. 1	34c
No. 2	31c
Butter, choice dairy	15c to 25c
Eggs, dozen	15c to 30c
Potatoes, bush	40c

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## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from F. L. White I will sell by public auction on Sec. 9, the old Tully place, 9 miles west and 1 mile south of Didsbury on blind line, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1924.

The following:

## 21 HEAD HORSES

Bay and brown team geldings, 8 yrs., wgt. 2800; Bay team mare and gelding 8 and 5 years, wgt. 2400; Grey gelding 12 years, wgt. 1600; Brown filly 4 years, wgt. 1200; Brown filly 4 years, wgt. 1200; 2 Colts; Childs pony; Team grey and sorrel geldings, 8 and 6 years, wgt. 2000; Team brown mares, 7 and 8 years wgt. 2500; Team mare and gelding, bay and roan, 7 and 9 years; Brown saddle horse; Bay filly 4 years; Saddle horse; 2 Colts.

## 17 HEAD CATTLE

4 Good milk cows, due or fresh by sale; 4 Good milk cows freshening May and June; 3 Heifer calves; 3 Steers; 2 Yearling heifers; Short horn bull.

## HOGS

Purebred Yorkshire sow, to farrow; 5 Shoats; 2 Pekin ducks; 1 Barred rock pullets; 2 Guinea hens.

## FEED

Stock hay and straw; 200 bus. Hillery oats.

## LUMBER

Lumber; Wood; Fence posts; Poles.

## MACHINERY

8 ft. McCormick binder; Deering seeder, 20 double disc; John Deere 14 in. sulky plow; 2 John Deere 1 in. gang plows; McCormick disk Diamond 5 sec. harrows McCormick mower; Adams wagon and box Caboose truck and rack; 2 Buggies; Garden cultivator; 24 in. Breaking plow; Fanning mill; Walking plow Road scrapers; Set elchis and box Field float.

## HARNESS

Several collars; Set horse blankets 1 Sets breeching harness; 1 Set plow harness; Single driving harness; Boys saddle.

## TOOLS

Forge; Post drill; 125 lb. anvil; Leg vice; Reese stocks and dies; Blacksmiths tools; Sledge; Rasp; Paring knife; Hoof parers; combination float; 6 3 Tined forks; Manure fork; Post maul; Box shovel; Pick 2 Grain shovels; 3 Logging chains; Cross cut saw; Buck saw; Hand saw; 2 Braces and bits; Garden fork; Hoes; Rake; Tank pump and hose; Oil pump; Steel drum; Barrel; 2 Barrel; Keg; 2 Axes; Tandem hitch; eveners; Neck yokes; Post box; Screen door; lanterns; Hack saw; Hammers; Pliers; Wrenches; Blind or twine; Wood pump for 30 ft. well; Magnet separator; Delaval separator.

## FURNITURE

Fumed oak suite; 5 Chairs; Arm chair; Extension table; Buffet with glass back; Rocking chair; Winnipeg couch and mattress; Book case; Drop head sewing machine; Small hand Singer sewing machine; Table; Gas lamp; Quantity crockware; 2 Box heaters; Stove pipes; Cook stove range; 10 Gallon cream can; 4 Heavy tin buckets; 8 Gallon churn; 5 Gallon crock; 1 Gallon crock; 5 Dozen sealers; Ice cream freezer; Large brass bedstead, satin finish; Coil springs; Felt mattress; Simmons brass bed with coil springs, and mattress; White enamel child's cot; White enamel wooden cot; 2 White enamel dressers; White enamel chair; Rugs; Buffet; Kindergarten set; Drop leaf table; Kitchen cupboard; Aluminum cooking utensils; Pictures; Carpet; Linoleum; Child's enamel bath tub; Pillows; Blankets; Vacuum washing machine and wringer; Copper boiler; Wash board; Clothes line; Ironing board; 2 Set of sad iron.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$10 cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 3 per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$10.

F. L. White, Owner.

W. G. Liesemer, Clerk.

J. W. Phillips, Auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1924

## UNION BANK IN SOUND

## POSITION

The fifty-ninth report of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th, 1923 shows the institution to be in a thoroughly sound position.

The year 1923 will go down in history as one of the most trying periods which the agricultural communities of Canada, particularly those of Western Canada, have had to face since the early days. While declining prices of farm products have necessitated very careful management on the part of the banking institutions of the country in order to protect depositors and shareholders, the Union Bank has carried on a definite constructive policy in aiding the development of agriculture. Throughout the period covered by the report now under review there has been evident a continuation of the process of liquidation and readjustment which marked 1922 and the statement, revealing as it does the progressive yet conservative lines upon which the business of the Bank has been conducted, reflects great credit on the management.

Net profits earned during the year after making the proper deductions for taxes etc., were \$1,633,432.15. Including the \$151,264.86 brought forward, the total amount available for distribution as shown in the statement was \$1,784,697.01. Of the earnings \$720,000 went for payment of dividends, \$10,000 as a contribution to the officers' pension fund, \$137,322.28 for Dominion Government taxes leaving the substantial amount of \$317,074.73 to be carried forward to next account. Assets of the Bank total \$128,299,679.36 and of this amount \$57,877,639.11 represents assets that are either cash or securities,

call and short loans, and demand loans secured by grain, etc. which can be quickly and readily converted into cash.

One of the features of the year's business was the manner in which the holdings of gilt-edged securities was increased. Dominion and Provincial securities total \$16,194,856.43 and Canadian Municipal and foreign government securities, \$7,035,669.77, allway and other bonds \$3,505,471.06. It is also gratifying to note that during the year the Bank's loans outside Canada have decreased, indicating clearly that the resources of the Union Bank are, first and foremost, at the service of Canadians.

While the Bank has succeeded in

keeping a substantial portion of its funds liquid it has also taken an active part in assisting the agricultural interests of the country in their financial programs.

Current accounts as at November 30, 1923, totalled \$28,179,661.01 and savings accounts, \$67,441,589.77, making a total of \$95,621,250.78.

The Union Bank of Canada can rest safely upon its record for 1923 and can look forward with assurance to the continued confidence and support of depositors and the general public. The record of the Bank as a pioneer institution in the agricultural communities of both East and West has earned for it a reputation which is unsurpassed.

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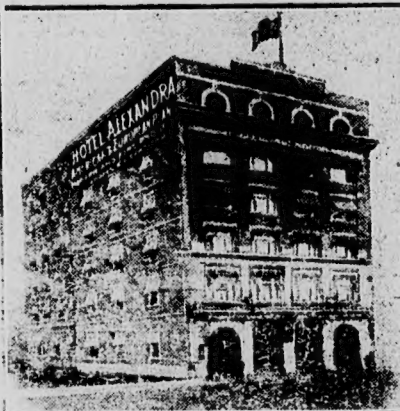
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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

59th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1923

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance to credit of account, 30th November, 1922 \$183,175.55  
Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account, 19th June, 1923 331,916.69

Net Profits for the Year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserves for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$151,264.86

Which has been applied as follows:  
Dividends 144, 2 1/2%; 146, 2 1/2%; 146, 2 1/2%; 147, 2 1/2% \$720,000.00  
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 10,000.00  
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation and Reserve for Income Tax 137,622.28  
Balance of Profits carried forward 317,074.73

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock 1,750,000.00  
Reserve Account 317,074.73  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 317,074.73

Unclaimed Dividends 2,067,074.73  
Dividend No. 117, payable 1st December, 1923 6,169.68  
100,000.00 2,233,235.41

Notes of the Bank in Circulation 10,357,650.00  
Deposits not bearing interest 28,179,661.01  
Deposits bearing interest 67,441,589.77  
Advances under the Finance Act 8,109,000.00  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 565,760.01

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 2,090,234.22 116,734,895.01

Letters of Credit outstanding 1,329,939.94  
Liabilities not included in the foregoing 1,655.00 \$128,299,679.36

## ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins \$1,108,196.90  
Dominion Government Notes 8,977,191.00

Deposit with Minister of Finance for purposes of the Circulation Fund 10,085,387.90  
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 396,000.00  
Notes of other Banks 2,800,000.00

United States and other Foreign Currencies 7,150.00  
Cheques on other Banks 317,074.73  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada elsewhere than in Canada 1,818,672.28

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents not exceeding market value in Canada 16,194,856.43  
Dominion and Provincial Gov't Securities not exceeding market value 7,035,669.77

Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 3,505,471.06  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 1,096,035.25

Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 492,181.61  
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada 9,407,471.93

Loans to Governments and Municipalities 57,877,639.11  
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 7,219,529.68  
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) 63,433,919.19

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 2,454,536.72  
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 252,855.86  
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for 467,629.69

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 701,266.64  
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra 2,377,507.39  
Shares and bonds of and loans to controlled companies 1,329,939.94

Other Assets not included in the foregoing 2,149,744.00 9,777.22  
NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of \$2,550,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the Public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement, as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

W. R. ALLAN, President. J. W. HAMILTON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS  
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.  
We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investment of the Bank, at its Chief Office and principal Branches, at a date other than that of the verification at the Chief Office on the 30th of November, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.  
We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and that in our opinion the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, F. S. READ, Auditors.  
of the firm of GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 19, 1923.



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10 boys' tweed suits  
2 men's sheeplined coats  
2 men's mackinaw coats  
3 boy's mackinaw coats  
2 women's tweed coats, double lined  
with fur collar, sizes 40 and 42  
6 men's tweed overcoats, sizes 36, 38,  
40 and 42  
2 boy's tweed overcoats  
3 men's waterproof coats  
Women's waterproof coat  
Men's leather vest, size 42  
Men's flannel bib overalls  
Men's pullover sweaters  
Men's pullover sweaters  
Boys' pullover sweaters  
Boy's jersey pullover sweaters  
Men's wool vest without sleeves

Girls' all wool sweater coats  
Children's fleece lined sleepers  
Men's wool shirts and drawers  
Men's wool combinations  
Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers  
Men's fleece combinations  
Men's and women's Cosey slippers  
Leather mitts, wool lined  
Leather gloves, wool lined  
Men's and boys' work shirts,  
Men's tweed trousers  
Men's and boy's wool mitts  
Men's and boy's heavy rubbers,  
Men's and boys' odd vests  
Men's wool socks      Men's cashmere  
socks      Wool scarfs      Silk scarfs  
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(Continued)  
 CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

January and February went by quickly, with little to mark their passing but longer days and warmer sunshine. Two or three rather bad storms isolated us for a few days at a time, and once we realized with a shock that we had not gone for the mail for two weeks—indisputable evidence that we could exist with little assistance from the outside world.

I had one rather interesting experience when I kept the Severn children for a week, so that Gwen might go to Winnipeg for the convention of Soldier Settlers' wives. I was convinced that Gwen needed a complete change—the winter was getting on her nerves, she told me, and she was getting on Jack's! She might have taken the children with her, of course, or Jack might have kept them, but I wanted to test out a theory and so I offered to take them for the week—my idea was that Jack and Gwen would appreciate each other and the children more after a short separation.

I think I was right. A week of his own cooking had a salutary effect on Jack, I am sure, and Gwen came home so glad to see him and the children and so full of new ideas that she was a different woman. She had talked with soldiers' wives from her old home in England, had been entertained in one of the nicest houses in Winnipeg, had gone to see more "movies" than she could assimilate, had really enjoyed the lectures of Domestic Science and Poultry Raising and the Care of Children, and had brought home three new lace patterns and a big box full of souvenirs.

"I guess I needed a bit of a change," she informed me innocently when she came to get the children. "I do get so fed up with everything here sometimes. But if you've heard some of the women talk! I met a girl from home who is living where there isn't even a tree in sight, and her husband thought she should have stayed at home instead of running off for a good time by herself. And her almost crazy with the loneliness, poor thing!"

The twins and I had a wonderful time with the children. Gerald was four and Molly almost two, and, just between ourselves, they were a handful. Gerald is spoiled—it is a shame, for he is really a nice child—and Molly is the most mischievous little rogue I have ever been my privilege to meet, scarcely out of one scrape before she is into another. I had always considered Nicolas the most active of small girls but Molly was twice as hard to watch, and so funny and lovable with it all that I could never lose patience with her.

Our children and the Severns never quarrelled but once, and that was when Gerald slapped Rupert and Nicolas proceeded to give him what Murray described as a thorough beating up. Molly came to Gerald's aid and when I reached the scene of the conflict I found Nicolas and Gerald both in tears, Rupert trying to pacify them, and Molly calmly engaged in removing the eye from Nicolas' favorite doll. Peace was restored eventually and a few minutes later Molly was discovered on a chair by the kitchen table, dipping the blueing bag vigorously up and down in a pitcher of milk.

"Molly make pretty milk!" she exclaimed, showing all three dimples.

I really missed the children when Gwen took them home. I think I must be rather like Mrs. Mowbray. The next experience that marks the winter was very different. For the best reason in the world Mrs. Fenwick had not been coming to see me as usual, but every week or so I made it a point to call on her. She was very well and very happy, while she was not the woman to talk about what she felt most deeply anyone could see that she was almost overcome with joy.

"I am not at all nervous," she told me once, "of course I know that my age is against me, but then I have always been strong and healthy and I know how to take care of myself."

Mr. Fenwick did enough worrying for both—I am sorry now that I used to tell Murray it was good for him. He was kindness itself to his wife, so kind and thoughtful that I sometimes wondered if I had been mistaken in thinking that sentiment had little to do with their marriage. He must have been greatly worried about his business affairs, too—he had told Murray that two bad crops and the fire had almost "cleaned him out" and that he could not weather another such succession of calamities. It was only to be expected that while he undoubtedly shared his wife's joy he

must often have regretted his inability to do more for her. But she, I am sure, missed nothing, she was beyond all that.

It was early one Monday morning that I was sent for. One of Gagnon's men, who lived beyond the Fenwicks, called on his way to Spruce Creek with a message that Mrs. Fenwick was very ill, and that Mr. Fenwick wished me to come to her.

I could neither take the children with me nor leave them alone long enough for Murray to drive me over, so I took my snowshoes and followed the short-cut through the bush, a road that saved almost a mile. There was still a great deal of snow in the woods, though it was melting quickly in the open.

A very haggard and anxious man met me at the door.

"Thank God you have come!" he said as he gripped my hand.

And then I heard the tiny wail that once heard is never mistaken.

I found Mrs. Fenwick very weak, but very brave.

"I'll be quite all right in a few days," she said faintly, "but my poor baby."

A poor baby he was, tiny and blue, and wrinkled like a little old man, with claw-like fingers that clutched at one's very heart.

It was Mr. Fenwick who told me what had happened, as we sat together in the kitchen after I had done what I could for Mrs. Fenwick and the baby.

He had gone to Spruce Creek on Saturday and during the late afternoon Mrs. Fenwick had noticed that the two half-grown colts had broken loose and gone into the part of the stable where the oats bin was. It was strictly against orders for her to go near the stable but the colts were valuable young animals and she knew they might injure themselves by overeating, so she went out and coaxed them back into their loose boxes and closed the door. Then, I suppose because she was tired and perhaps excited, she had slipped on a piece of ice just outside the stable door, and when Mr. Fenwick came home after dark he found her very ill, so ill that he did not dare to leave her alone long enough to go for help. The baby was born Sunday morning, two months too soon, and until I came on Monday the little family was alone.

There was not a great deal that I could do but Mrs. Fenwick seemed glad to have me, and Mr. Fenwick was grateful out of all proportion. He, poor man, blamed himself for the accident, just as if anyone can tell what two crazy colts are likely to do on a spring day!

Mrs. Fenwick was wonderful. She never thought of herself, but always of the little son. And, so weak and ill that even speech was an effort, she told me what I must do for him. I had never touched a new baby and so I was fearfully nervous, but I did as I was told and soon had the pitiful wee mite as warm and comfortable as he could be made.

"I am so glad you are a nurse," I said to Mrs. Fenwick, making conversation to cover my awkwardness rather than because I expected her to take any interest in what I was saying. "I love to do anything I can for you and the son and heir, but I'm so very ignorant—I'll be glad when Mrs. Mowbray comes. I told you that I had sent Goulet on to her, didn't I? I only wish she had been your nearest neighbor, she is so capable and has had so much experience of every sort."

Mrs. Fenwick shook her head and her eyes filled with tears.

"It was you I wanted," she said. "Mrs. Mowbray's children are men and women now, that makes her seem much further off than you with your little folk."

But when Mrs. Mowbray came a few hours later she was a tower of strength to all. She brought provisions sufficient to last for several days, and installed herself as housekeeper and nurse combined, laughing off all Mr. Fenwick's protests.

"It is no more than one woman should do for another," she assured him. "I'd not be able to look my mother in the face when we meet up yonder if I let you send for a stranger to look after your wife."

Our nearest doctor was thirty-five miles away, and the telegram Mr. Fenwick sent in with Goulet Monday morning brought only a reply from the doctor's wife to say that he had gone to see a patient ten miles away in the opposite direction and would not be back in time to catch that day's train. By that time the train had left Winnipeg, so to send there for a doctor would have been equally futile. There was nothing to do but wait for Wednesday's train.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we fought for the baby's life. Less experienced than Mrs. Mowbray, I did not give the little fellow up until Dr. Martin told us, when he arrived Wednesday evening, that it was only a matter of a few hours. Even then I hoped against hope, thinking I saw signs of increasing vitality and persisting in the treatment that Mrs. Fenwick and the doctor had agreed upon. But early Thursday morning the baby died.

Mr. Fenwick was inconsolable. "If only I could have sent for the doctor at once," he said to me over and over, "but not a soul passed the house all day Sunday and I did not dare to leave."

It was Mrs. Mowbray who brought him the first comfort.

"You did all that anyone could do," she said in her vigorous way, "the doctor himself says you should have a V.C. and that he couldn't have done more if he had been here from the first. And," her voice softening, "the

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Little one is far better off, poor lamb, if he had lived it would only have been to suffer, the doctor says. We can't make these things out, Mr. Fenwick, but I'm sure you have no reason to blame yourself. And it is my opinion that, accident or no accident, the outcome would have been the same."

Dr. Martin had assured me that Mrs. Fenwick's condition was as good as could be expected and that all that was necessary in her case was a sufficiently long convalescence. But after the sad little funeral was over she collapsed and seemed to lose all desire to regain her strength. For hours at a time she would lie staring into space, with an expression in her eyes that frightened me. Had I not known so well how physical and mental shock can change a person I should have feared that she was losing her mind. She seldom spoke, but she seemed to like me to be with her, so I stayed for three weeks. Mrs. Mowbray coming every few days to give us a hand.

Twice a week, sometimes oftener, Murray and the children came to see me. They were so good, all three of them. "We are getting along first-rate," Murray would say, "you don't know what a fine housekeeper my daughter is. And we don't miss Mother a bit, do we?"

"No," rather doubtfully from the twins in unison, Rupert adding, "But sometimes at bed-time . . . before Nicolas could stop him."

"I don't think," said Nicolas one day, "that it was very kind of God to take Mrs. Fenwick's baby back when she only had him for such a teeny while, do you, Mother?"

"But if He didn't take some of the babies back while they are new where would He get the baby angels?" Rupert questioned reproachfully, and I hugged them both, a new fear in my heart. Who was I that I should be spared the sorrow through which Mrs. Fenwick had passed?

I used to put on my coat and go outside to talk to Murray and the children, for I did not want Mrs. Fenwick to see them. One day just before I came home, however, she asked if Nicolas might come in to see her.

"Not Rupert, please," she said, "I could not bear him just yet."

I did not know what to do. But it seemed a good sign that she should express feeling of any sort and so I called Nicolas in and left her alone with Mrs. Fenwick while I pretended to be busy with some work in the next room.

I could hear the child's voice rippling on unceasingly, telling bits of news about the chickens and her doll and the new cow we had bought, the big pond there was where the snow house had melted and how it turned into ice in the night but Daddy wouldn't let her walk on it—all the hundred and one things that a child finds to talk about when she feels sure of sympathy.

(To be continued)

It's fine to have other people look up to you, but the world soon tumbles to the man who carries his pedestal around with him.

## Restoring Ancient Relics

May Take Years to Restore Objects Found in King Tut's Tomb

It will require years to restore accurately for later archaeological study and public observation the relics found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings, says the current bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York.

The extremely fragile condition of the aged cloths and vestments make impossible their repair or even handling. Three weeks was required to unpack one small box to enable experts to note the general appearance of its objects and the schemes of decorations placed with accuracy.

Wooden parts of the chariots buried with the king were in good condition, but the leather harness had been reduced to powder. One robe was decorated with 50,000 beads which must be sewed one by one on a copy. Replicas of ancient sandals must be made and covered with gold tracings.

## Dole Bad For Morals

General Bramwell Booth, in a preface to the annual report of the Salvation Army's Social Work, says: "I sometimes wonder if what is called 'the dole' is not almost, if not quite, a grave misfortune. I do not think it possible for the ordinary reader to imagine the moral deterioration and mischievous influence on all alike springing from this evil thing."

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

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## REVENGE

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It is a bitter heart that takes revenge. It goes with a hard, unforgiving spirit.

It is an awful way for girls and boys to act, because they should be so bright and smiling. They are so fresh and sunny. They are so young they should not grow hard like an old shell.

They ought to be all mercy, forgiveness, kindness, because they have so much of it shown to them.

I hate to see a kiddie who is always looking for a chance to hit some one who happened to hit him.

Johnny Pay-him-back once was hurt when he was playing with a schoolmate, and instead of turning up a rosy face and laughing it off, the way the sun does when a piece of mud flies up in the face of the sky, he opened the door of his heart and this little fox began to chew away all his finer feelings. As the fox chewed, Johnny chewed on his hurt, just the way he was chewing a wad of gum in his mouth. The more he chewed the hotter he grew under his collar.

You see, in your heart there is a cooling plant called Love, but the pesky little fox chewed it all up, and he got so hot that he paid the boy back and sent him to bed for a whole month to suffer pain; simply because he wanted revenge.

I read of a man once who was injured by another man of high rank in society, and he said to a friend, "Would it not be manly to resent it?" The friend answered, "Yes, but it would be God-like to forgive!" It takes a real man to do it, but it makes you very much like God, who forgives us so much day after day.

And the gentle, forgiving spirit does so much to make the world bright, while the revengeful spirit adds so much to its gloom. Put that in a house or a school, and you pull down all the blinds and stop all the music of life.

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## Another Letter

Elkton Alta.,  
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The Editor,  
Didsbury Pioneer,  
Dear Sir,—I must say I heartily endorse Ex-Teacher's letter in your issue of January 16th. I wonder what these dance lovers would have in the case of Elkton Xmas Tree which has, I believe, attracted crowded audiences through the efforts and talents of parents and teachers training the children upon this annual occasion. Yet it cannot be complete without a dance which brings along with it rowdism which is even overstepped with drink. I have been an eye witness to see the desks kicked to the exit by the promoters of these dances, the forms also, thrown outside the school left in the snow, upside down until the school holidays are about over and the children ready to return. Yes sir, it is high time we had some trustees interested in the financial economy as well as cleanliness and tidiness which in my opinion is a disgrace to any school in the district. It is high time a separate building was used for these continuous dances when the platform built for the elevation of teacher and class has to be interfered with to suit the dancing public and not the education of the rising generation. Yes sir, there is rather a contrast between the celebration of the Birth of Christ in a mirthful way to please the children, and the Devil's drink as an example for the children.

Yours truly,

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